

Crosby

Ben<sup>a</sup> Graves

value of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Brixton  
Reduction, the 18<sup>th</sup>

4576

STATE OF MAINE.

At a Circuit Court of Common Pleas, begun  
and holden at *Castine* within and for the County  
of *Hancock* on the *eleventh* day of *July*,  
A. D. 1820.

*Hancock*

SS.

On this *eleventh* day of *July*, 1820, being  
the *first* day of said term, personally appeared in open court, being a  
court of record by the laws of said state, with power of fine and imprisonment *Benjamin*  
*Brown* aged *64* years, resident in *Brooks* in  
said county, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that  
he served in the revolutionary war as follows, to wit: *as a private and*  
*year in 1776 in Cap<sup>t</sup> Stewart's company in Col<sup>l</sup>*  
*Freemans Regiment in the Mass<sup>t</sup> Line - also*  
*three years from 1777 in Cap<sup>t</sup> Denbys Company in*  
*Col<sup>l</sup> Baileys Regiment in the Mass<sup>t</sup> Line*

of all which I made declaration before the Honorable *Wm. Cady* on  
the *fourth* day of *April* 1818, and have received my pension  
certificate therefor, No. *9895* and I do  
solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen in the United States on the eighteenth day  
of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not since that time,  
by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, disposed of my property, or any part thereof,  
with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of  
Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval  
service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the eighteenth day  
of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not, nor has any  
person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have  
I any income, other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me  
subscribed.

*Benjamin Brown*

Sworn to and declared on the *eleventh* day of *July* 1820 before  
the *Court*

*Attest Nelson Shaw Clerk*

I Ben<sup>r</sup> Praver on oath say and declare that  
I have no real nor personal Estate nor any in  
come whatever, my necessary Bedding and  
cloathing excepted - except

The right in equity to redeem one him  
had any of Lands in Bucks under Mort<sup>g</sup>  
whereon is due £ 200 - and in eleven years

two cows —  
one horse 20 man's shoe  
1 year's of oxen

3 Sheeps —

Household furniture & Farming tools - worth  
little or nothing.

Laure M<sup>r</sup> Thimble & Joan — £ 100

Alfred Johnson 50

W<sup>d</sup> Freeman 20

Hannah Baker 23

Residue due to M<sup>r</sup> Thimble 164

I am a farmer, but by reason of age and infirmities  
I am unable to labor.

I have four children residing with me

Leamed — aged 9 years

Caleb — 7

Ben<sup>r</sup> — 4

Mar<sup>y</sup> 3 months and family I cannot support  
myself without my Pension — but must there-  
fore and my self and family on the Pension I receive

Ben<sup>r</sup> Praver his mark